## Abstract of the Disclosure:

A covering device for floor coverings (2) is described with a profiled cover (4) that is provided with one covering flange (6) and at least one clamping web (7) which protrudes downward from the covering flange (6), extends in the longitudinal direction of the profiled cover (4), and is used for fastening the profiled cover (4) in a fixture (9), with said device also comprising a compensating strip (5) that can be employed if desired, by being fastened to the profiled cover (4) by means of a form-fitting tongue and groove joint connecting to the underside of the covering flange (6). In order to provide advantageous manufacturing conditions it is proposed that the profiled cover (4), developed from an extruded profile, is provided with a tongue and groove joint formed by at least one longitudinal groove (14) for retaining a lug (15) of a compensating strip (5) also developed from an extruded profile.

(Fig. 1)